

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:363
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001
BALLISTIC MISSILE WITH PAK
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan has prepared a new short-range ballistic missile with a range of 300 km. and speed of 106 Km. per minute, which can hit its target in a little over 3 minutes;
- (b) whether through this missile, Pakistan could be able to hit a number of Indian cities; and
- (c) if so, the preventive measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 363 FOR 22.3.2001

Pakistan is in possession of 84 M 11 missiles, of Chinese origin with a range of 300 km. This missile is designated HATF-II by Pakistan. There have also been reports in Pak media about the impending test firing of Haider-I missile which has a range of 300 km and speed of 100 km per minute. However, the speed mentioned in the press reports appear to be highly exaggerated as these speeds, till date, have been achieved only in experimental vehicles.

Government has taken adequate measures to counter this or other such developments.